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Identical letters dated 6 May 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations committed from 8 to 30 April 2008 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 17, and of the Security Council.

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Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 8 to 30 April 2008, inclusive

Air violations

On 8 April 2008:

- Between 1108 and 1220 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace; they entered over Dayr Mimas, circled over all regions of Lebanon, then left over Alma al-Sha'b;
- Between 1320 and 1830 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew the area of Kafr Shuba.

On 13 April 2008:

- Between 0903 and 0935 hours, four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace; they entered over the occupied Shab'a Farms, circled between Beirut and the South, then left over the sea off Naqurah;
- Between 1250 and 1320 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew the towns of al-Marj and 'Ambaq;
- Between 1500 and 1530 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew the towns of Ham and Ma'rabun.

On 14 April 2008:

- Between 0930 and 1045 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew the areas of Bint Jubayl and Tibnin. Enemy warplanes flew over the same areas at high altitudes between 1015 and 1045 hours;
- Between 1400 and 1430 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew the area of al-Rihan;
- Between 1600 and 1900 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew the areas of Bint Jubayl and Tibnin.

On 16 April 2008, between 1045 and 2000 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew the areas of Tibnin, Bint Jubayl, Kafr Shuba and the Shab'a Farms.

On 19 April 2008, between 0715 and 0800 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew the region of the South at high altitude.

On 21 April 2008:

- Between 0300 and 0330 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Naqurah area;
- Between 0700 and 1115 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Bint Jubayl area.

On 23 April 2008:

- Between 0935 and 1020 hours, four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace; they entered over the sea off Damur, circled over the Western Bekaa, the South and the Shuf, then left over the sea off Kafr Kila;
- Between 1900 and 2310 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew the regions of the South and the Bekaa.

On 26 April 2008, between 1700 and 1730 hours, then once again between 2000 and 2100, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Naqurah area.

On 28 April 2008:

- Between 1056 and 1125 hours, eight Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace; they entered over Rumaysh heading northeast, proceeded as far as Hirmil, then left over the sea off Naqurah;
- Between 1100 and 1103 hours, four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace; they entered over the sea off Byblos (Jubayl) heading east, proceeded as far as Hirmil, and circled between the Bekaa and the North. They then proceeded south as far as Beirut and north as far as Tripoli, circling between the North, the Bekaa, Beirut and the Shuf. All of the warplanes left over the sea off Naqurah at 1205 hours.

On 29 April 2008, between 1140 and 1330 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Bint Jubayl area.

On 30 April 2008, between 2010 and 2020 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew the area of Tibnin at high altitude.

Sea violations

On 10 April 2008, at 0300 hours, an Israeli enemy gunboat inside occupied Palestinian territorial waters shined a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 35 minutes.

Acts of aggression in the field

On 9 April 2008, at 0730 hours, a Merkava tank belonging to the Israeli enemy was observed inside the Occupied Palestinian Territory at position *shin* 11, east of the Mays al-Jabal-Mahaybib road. The said tank proceeded to point its cannon towards Lebanese Army position *lam mim* 11 at Mays al-Jabal for 15 minutes before leaving the area.

On 11 April 2008, at 1900 hours, seven cows entered Lebanese territory near Bawwabat Hasan, whereupon elements of the Indian contingent serving in the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) proceeded to turn them back.

On 12 April 2008, at 2215 hours, an Israeli enemy patrol shined a searchlight for 10 seconds from within the Occupied Palestinian Territory opposite Marun al-Ra's towards the Lebanese Army position at Talat Marun al-Ra's.

On 13 April 2008, at 1900 hours, five members of an Israeli enemy patrol violated the line of withdrawal and proceeded for approximately 50 metres in the area of al-Shahal (on the outskirts of Shab'a). The patrol left at 2030 hours.

On 14 April 2008, at 2034 hours, the Israeli enemy shined a searchlight for two minutes from the western gate of the Zar'it barracks inside the Occupied Palestinian Territory towards the Tarbikha gate-Marwahin triangle and Jabal Balat.

On 15 April 2008, at 0812 hours, a Merkava tank belonging to the Israeli enemy at position *shin* 11, east of the Mays al-Jabal-Mahaybib road, pointed its cannon towards Lebanese Army observation post *lam mim* 11 at Mays al-Jabal.

On 16 April 2008:

- At 1500 hours, four tents belonging to the Israeli enemy were observed in the area of al-Shahal (Shab'a Farms), inside the barbed wire strip in occupied Lebanese territory. Another tent was observed between the Radar and al-Shahal positions, inside the occupied Shab'a Farms;
- At 2024 hours, Israeli enemy forces shined a searchlight for five seconds from the western gate of the Zar'it barracks towards the Marwahin triangle and the Jabal Balat position of the 61st Brigade of the Lebanese Army.

On 19 April 2008, at 1645 hours, seven cows belonging to the Israeli enemy crossed the line of withdrawal, reaching Birkat Ba'thanil (opposite Kafr Shuba) on the Lebanese side. They left Lebanese territory at 1655 hours.

On 21 April 2008, at 1330 hours, 20 cows belonging to the Israeli enemy crossed the line of withdrawal, reaching Birkat Ba'thanil (opposite Kafr Shuba) on the Lebanese side. They left Lebanese territory at 1400 hours.

On 24 April 2008, fifty cows belonging to the Israeli enemy coming from the occupied Shab'a Farms crossed the line of withdrawal and headed towards Lebanese territory, reaching Birkat Ba'thanil (on the outskirts of Kafr Shuba). The cows entered in three groups: seven cows entered at 0700 hours and then left at 0725 hours, while 28 entered at 1620 hours, followed by 15 more at 1954 hours. All cows from the latter two groups left at 2005 hours.

On 25 April 2008, twelve cows belonging to the Israeli enemy coming from the occupied Shab'a Farms crossed the line of withdrawal and headed towards Lebanese territory, reaching Birkat Ba'thanil (on the outskirts of Kafr Shuba). The cows entered in two groups: three cows entered at 0550 hours and then left at 0557 hours; nine cows entered at 1835 hours and then left at 1855 hours.

On 27 April 2008, thirty-six cows belonging to the Israeli enemy coming from the occupied Shab'a Farms crossed the line of withdrawal and headed towards Lebanese territory, reaching Birkat Ba'thanil (on the outskirts of Kafr Shuba). The cows entered in two groups: 12 cows entered at 1830 hours, while 24 others entered at 1920 hours. All of the cows left at 1952 hours.

On 30 April 2008, thirteen cows belonging to the Israeli enemy coming from the occupied Shab'a Farms crossed the line of withdrawal and headed towards Lebanese territory, reaching Birkat Ba'thanil (on the outskirts of Kafr Shuba). The cows entered in two groups: eight cows entered at 0619 hours and then left at 0708 hours, while five others entered at 1805 hours and then left at 1812 hours.